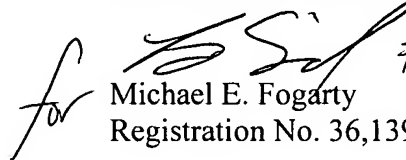


REMARKS

Enclosed is the corrected preliminary amendment addressing the informalities raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Previously, claim 13 was inadvertently omitted due to a clerical error. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

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